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DIRECTIONS

FOR USING THE

Soho Patent Spring Shoe Latchets.

THE Straps of the Shoes ſhould be cut ſo, that one may overlap the other about two Inches and a Half; draw the inſide Strap tight upon the Foot, and the outſide Strap over it; hold it tight in that Poſition, by placing your Finger upon its End; put the Latchet on its Place, and preſs upon the Centre of the Spring until it is extended as far as you wiſh. On your removing the Preſſure, the Hooks will take hold, and the Elaſticity of the Spring will hold the Straps tight.—To take off the Latchet, preſs upon the Middle of the Spring, bearing it towards the inſide of the Foot, and at the ſame Time raiſe up the inſide Edge of the Latchet.

N.B. The Strap of the Latchet muſt not be blacked, only wiped with a damp Sponge or Cloth; and when you clean the Rim, place the Piece of Tin ſent with it upon the Strap, to prevent its being ſoiled by the Whiting. When off the Foot, take Care not to place the Latchets one over the other, as by that Means the Hooks may damage the Straps; but ſhould they be ſo placed to releaſe them, pinch the under Latchet at the Hook Ends, and it will be effected with Eaſe.